Special Easter Bargains.

You will want a new Spring suit for Easter, and this is the place to get it. Better-Made Better-Quality Suits, sightlier-Looking Suits for men. lovs, and children than anywhere in Richmond.

\$4.98 Strictly All-Wool Men's Suits, perfect stylish shades, not the common, ordinary kind, \$4.98.

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for Suits made by us in our own workrooms, equal to suits that s. ll elsewhere for \$2.50 to \$3

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for Suits that are the equal of Saits made by high-class merchant tailors. We save you from \$5 to \$10.

patent bands, taped ms, guaranteed for service and worth fully \$2.

250. for Woollen Knee patent bands, neat and serviceable, and equal to the aveare 50c. Pants-25c.

Blue Sailor Blouse Suits, trimmed with white braid, sizes 3 to s a wonderful bargain for 98c.

Easter Neckwear, 25 and 50c. New Spring Hats, 89c. and up,

BURK & CO.

1003 East Main Street.

THE COCKADE CITY.

Personal Notes.

ERSRUEG, VA., April 6.-(Sp me of the wards was somewhat sur ising to the politicians, and showed the ved twenty-one majority. In the ond Ward Mr. John D. Watkins Warted to the Common Council by a
jority of two. In the Third Ward
re was a tie vote between Messrs,
tries W. Bland and A. T. Donnan for
Council, each receiving 191 votes,
value of a single vote may, therebe very well understood. Had the ther been clear and pleasant, instead old and rainy, the vote of the city of probably have been much larger. THE MAYORALTY CONTEST.

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the interest of Mayor Cyllier, it is corred that the Central Committee will asked to grant a recount of the balin Fourth Ward, which gave Dr. sants a majority of seventy-five and cell the latter by a majority of five. The occurred early this morning at residence of Mr. Lafforn, on Batter-avenue, which did some damage to venue, which did some damage to ouse and furniture. The fire caught

George W. Ray, pastor of the is confined to his house by an

feored that the fruit in this sechas been seriously injured. Follow-the rain of yesterday there was a te last night, and ice formed to the cases of a quarter to half an inch. a severe frost in addition. There promise of a fine fruit year up to day, and the farmers and growers characteristics.

rumored that Congressman Thorp ave serious opposition in the race he Republican congressional noming in this district this year. In this ection it is stated that the friends slone! James D. Brady may present ame to the convention for nomina-

PREPARING SUBMARINE MINES. Will Be Laid at Cape Henry, if War

is Declared. WPORT NEWS, VA., April 6,-(Spe -Official information received from e Henry to-night states that the lais and the railroad float arrived there 8 o'clock. At 9 o'clock the moon was and the engineers have an ideal for planting and connecting the the cable. An engineer officer is authority for the statement that the mines will not be laid until there is a declaration of war, as by so doing the government would represent the contract of the contract would violate a rule of international The work can be finished, if neces-so that the mines can be planted by Priday morning.

To Prepare for Hostillties.

BEAUFORT, N. C., April 6.-(Special.)nel Craighill, United States engineer, mington District, and Assistant F. D. formulating plans protecting Beau-fort harbor and garrisoning Fort Macon-less along point to forming a "mosquito for this port. In case of war the gavernment telegraph line will be ex-lended from Hatteras to Wilmington.

The Scottsville People. OTTSVILLE, VA., April 6.—(Special.) Fred. Farrar, of Charlottesville, that Sunday here at his old home. first visit since the Christmas holi-

John G. Anderson, of Washington is here on a visit to relatives in ichilty.
R. M. Cleveland, who it was thought for several weeks could not recover, is uccidedly better, and may get well. Mr. Jackson Beal returned a few days ago from a trip to the northern cities.

It is thought here that Hon. A. A. Gray. of Palmyra, will get the appointment of County Judge of Fluvanna, to nil the unexpired term of the late Judge Holman.

JAMES RIVER IMPROVEMENT.

Many Matters Discussed by the Committee-Mr. Allison Elected.

The Committee on James River Improvement last night held its regular monthly meeting in Room No. 5 of the City Hall. The following members were present; Messrs, Vaughan (chairman). Harrelson, Garber, Mosby, Fergusson.

Guy, Christian, Capers, and Mayer,
The report of Captain Thomas C. Cunningham for the month of March was
submitted and received. The report
shows that during the month 4,950 cubic yards of sand, rock, etc., were removed

The report recommended the painting of the bottom of the tug Thomas C. Cun-

A motion, offered by Mr. Harrelson, was adopted, providing that the tug be sent to Norfolk some time during the next thirty days, in order that the necessary work might be done, the cost not to exceed that of last year.

Mr. Vaughan, chairman of the sub-committee appointed to go to Washington and see Virginia's representatives there

In regard to securing an appropriation for James river, reported that he had erformed his mission. He stated that he committee, accompanied by a delegation from the Chamber of Commerce had visited the national capital and conferred with the Virginia Senators and ssmen in regard to the desired ap-tion. The committee found that favorable action could not be secured at olishing the desired object, though the one in regard to the matter in the near

Harbor Master was then taken up, and Mr. Hancock, who now holds that position, stated that there were no rules or laws governing his office. Colonel Cutfor Woollen Knee-Pants Suits, made with patent bands taned laws governing his office. Colonel Cut-shaw thought some one representing the city should be appointed to direct the Harbor Master as to his duties.

Mr. Mosby moved that a committee of three be appointed, who, with the City Attorney and City Engineer, shall pre-pare an ordinance governing the duties of the Harbor Master. This was adopt-ed, and Messrs, Mosby, Guy, and Mayer ere appointed. The pay-roll, amounting to \$614, was ien approved and ordered to be paid.

The Chair stated that, owing to the eath of Mr. James W. Allison, there as a vacancy on the committee, and not nominations were in order for the Mr. Fergusson presented the name of fr. William H. Allison, and he was lected, after which the committee ad-

OTHER COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Grounds and Buildings will to-night elect a day watchman for the City Hall to succeed the late Adams. There are nearly sevent

at St. John's burying-ground Wednessiay afternoon and decided to purchas any afternoon and pump for the purpose of supplying water to Oakwood. The body also decided to advertise for bids for the erection of a tank at that cemetery. The Board of Commissioners of the linking Fund will meet this afternoon at o'clock in the office of the City Auditor.

HIS FIRST PRAYER-MEETING.

Rev. Ashby Jones Conducts Wednesday-Night Service at Leigh-Street.

A large congregation attended the prayer-meeting service at Leigh-Street Baptist church last night. The new pastor, Rev. Ashby Jones, conducted the service, the first middle-of-the-week exercise held in the church since he became

Mr. Jones spoke from the first three erses of the 54th Psalm, and delighted ill who heard him, as he did on last A very pleasant feature of the eve

ning was that with which it closed. As announced at the services Sunday, a re-ception was held for a half hour, after the devotional exercises, to give those who had not done so an opportunity to meet the pastor and his wife. Mr. Jones asserts that he will know the Leigh-Street people, all of them, and they can-not escape it if they try. He is certainly meeting with encouragement in this very

THE WEDDING IS HURRIED UP.

Mr. W. G. Miller, Jr., and Miss Me-Calla to Be Married at Old Point. Lieutenant W. G. Miller, Jr., of the United Stares navy, a son of Captain W. G. Miller, the well-known tobacconist of this city, and Miss Elizabeth McCalla, daughter of Commander McCalla, of the mays, will be married in the parlors of the Chamberlin Hotel, at Old Point Com-

fort, on Saturday next. The young couple have been engaged The young couple have been engaged for some time, and the wedding was to have taken place during the latter part of this month. In view, however, of the probability of war with Spain, Lieutenant Miller, who is now on leave of absence expects to receive sailing orders any day and for this reason it has been decided o have the marriage take place at the

time indicated. If the international situation will permit of it the young couple will take a bridal tour after the ceremony. Mr. Mil-

The Mayor yesterday signed the ordinance which prohibits any person from soliciting trade on the sidewalk in front of any hotel. The object of the ordinance is to prevent bootblacks from congregating in front of the doors of hotels, and to save visitors from being annoyed by men and boys who approach them for the purpose of carrying their grips to the denots. The Mayor yesterday signed the ordi-

Dispensary Board to Meet.

The Homoeopathic Free-Dispensary Board will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Business of importance is to be transacted, and a large attendance of the members of the board is earnestly urged.

"Nearly all the cotton- and woollen mills of North Carolina," according to the mills of North Carolina," according to the local correspondent of the Wool and Cotton Reporter, "are running on either double or extra time. Even the new plants just put in operation during the present year, of which there are quite a number, have orders which necessitate extra time operations. Many of the latter are selling their products largely, some of them wholly, to the fereign trade, china and Japan being large customers. China and Japan being large customers. One of the Carolina mills shipped goods representing three months output directive to Japan, the goods having been bought before being manufactured."

Smithers is Cautious. (Roxbury Gazette.)

Wooley: Snithers says he makes no ac-

Maintance among medical students.

Kotton: Why not? Wooley: He says he's afraid they'll cut

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.



STOCKS IRREGULAR.

WHOLE MARKET TURNS ON DISPO-SITION OF PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

DELAY THOUGHT TO MEAN PEACE.

Prices, Therefore, After Various Ups and Downs, Stiffen Before the Close-Wheat and Provisions Irregular-Cotton Stendy.

NEW YORK, April 6.-There is strong conviction in Wall Street that the delay in the sending in of the President's war. This was clearly manifest in th rumor from abroad that the President' message would not go in to-day, and to the later authorized announcement from Washington that it would be withheld until Monday. The disposition of the message was the central point about which the whole market turned all day. The assertions of the newspapers this morning that it would, without question, go in to-day, and that it would declare for forcible intervention, caused the decline at the opening, prices in almost all cases being the lowest of the day. The recovery were a surprise to outside ob servers, who were prepared for something like a war panic on the Exchange. The recovery was due to cabled reports of a rumor in London that the message would not come in until next Tuesday. This rumor was quickly discredited by state-ments from Washington, and the market drifted to a lower plane again, but not

The stagnant character of the trading absolute, and the sudden outbreak of activity on the later reports which came from the capital that the message would be delayed until Monday was in strong contrast. It was evident that the con-clusion was leaped to that the withholdring of the message was due to the re-ception of further proposals from Spain, or to movements for mediation by Euro-pean Powers, giving promise that the two countries might emerge peacefully from their entanglement. The violent advance was checked and a reaction set in when it was stated that the delay was due to advices from Consul-General Lee that ne would not be able to secure the de parture in safety of Americans from Cuba before next Monday. Prices stiffen ed again, however, before the close, or the strength of the general sentiment that the delay favored peace,

The money market maintained a waiting attitude. Time money was firm at 6 per cent, for all dates, but the exmarket showed a hardening ten-Gold continues, however, to come Bonds moved in sympathy with stocks,

and were stagnant until the last hour, when prices advanced, on a spurt of ac-Total sales, \$1,350,000. United States, new 4's, registered, were 1-2 lower, bld.

tan Street Railway, 9,210; Reading, 1st preferred, 6,725; do., Northern Pacific, 6,445; do., preferred, 10,370; Rock Island, 13,390; St. Paul, 34,865; Union Pacific pre-ferred, 31,675; Union Pacific, Denver and Gulf, 5.420; American Tobacco, 16,745; People's Gas, 5,720; Sugar, 95,829. MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

2 P. M.-Money on call firm at 21-293 per cent.; last loan at 21-2 per cent.; per cent.; fast loan at 21-2 per cent. prime mercantile paper, 546 per cent. Sterling exchange firmer, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.831-49 \$4.831-2 for demand and \$4.891-49\$4.801-2 for sixty days; posted rates, \$4.816\\$4.81 1-2 and \$4.846\\$4.84 1-2; commercial bills,

Silver certificates, 56657; bar silver, 56; Mexican dollars, 451-2. Government bonds heavy; State bonds

dull; railroad bonds firm. STOCKS IN LONDON.

The Evening Post's London financial The Evening Post's London financial cablegram says: The stock markets here were waiting for President McKinley's message to-day. The tone was dull and feverish. Americans opened fairly steady and then gave way on a sharp fall in Spanish 4's. The latter subsequently rallied on Paris buying, accompanied by reports that the Emperor of Austria was endeavoring to induce Spain to come to terms. Americans recovered, with Spaterms. Americans recovered, with Spa-nish 4's, but in the street all the markets became dull again, notably Consols, on rumors that £75,000 in gold had been ordered for New York from the Bank of

England to-morrow.

New York sent selling orders for Americans to-day, but at the same time gave a lot of option money for put and call later. New York also took stock on

Gold to the amount of £185,000 was withdrawn from the Bank of England to-day for New York, of which £160,000 was in sovereigns. It is believed that this indicates an expectation of their probable return here soon. The bank's selling price of eagles is 76s, 7d., but the buying price is probably 3d. less. Hence to bring them back means considerable loss. No them back means considerable loss. No withdrawals for Saturday have yet been announced. It is believed that nothing but a war declaration will stop it. The city opinion still favors a probable avoidance of war at the present time. The prevalent rate for money here to-day is 27-8 per cent, contracts being made subject however to a possible rise in the ject, however, to a possible rise in the Bank of England's rate to-morrow.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS. Closing.

	£10000E	MISCELLANEOUS.	May, 271-2c.; July, 285-8c., bid; September, 293-4c., asked.
8	Atchisos, Tobeks and Santa Fe 1156	American Tobacco Compa-	ber, 29 3-4c., asked.
-	Atm son, preferred 16ke	ny (preferred)100 113	Oats-Spot steady; No. 2, cash, 26c., bid; track, 27c.; April, 26c.; May, 263-800
Œ.	Aton son, preferred	American Topacco Company	bid; track, 27c.; April, 26c.; May, 26 3-801
V.	Baltimore and Onto	(commen) 50 100 102	26 1-2c.; July, 23 1-8c.; No. 2 white, 29 f
r	Canada Southera	VaCarolina Chemical pret. 100 110	29 1-2e.
	Canada Southern 13 Central Pacific 1834	VaCarolina Chemical com. 100 53 56	Bran-Firm; sacked, east track, 56c.
٧.	Central Pacific		Butter and Whiskey-Unchanged.
	Chesapeake and Onlo	"Quotations are for bonds maturing in not	Pork-Steady; standard mess, jobbing,
	Chicago and Atloa Chicago, Surington and Quincy	less than ten years.	98 7-8c.
	Chicago and Eastern Illinois		Lard-Lower; prime steam, \$5.10; choice,
- 1	C. C. C. and St. Louis	GRAIN AND COTTON EXCHANGE.	\$5.15.
3	C. C. C. and St. Louis preferred	Richmond, Va., April 6, 1898.	Bacon-Boxed shoulders, \$5.371-2685.50:
4	Delaware and Hulson	Quotations: Wheat-Longberry, 99c. to	extra-short clear, \$5.75; 17bs, \$5.87 1-2;
se.	Delaware Lackawanna and Western 148	\$1.01; mixed, 98c, to \$1.01; shortberry, 97c.	shorts \$6
ie.	Deleware Lackswanns and 10 Denver and Rio Grande	at or at a ward \$1 to \$1 of Corn.	Dry Salted Meats-Extra-short clear.
d.	Denver and Rio Grande, preferred 4454 Denverand Rio Grande, preferred	White Merinia har lots 2014 No. 2	\$4.75@\$4.87 1-2; extra-short clear, \$5.20; [
	Brie (new)	White, Vilkimia, oug lots, or ger, 199, 2	ribs, \$5.37 1-2; shorts, \$5.50.
	Eric (new)	White, stract, No. 2 mixed 2514c Outs-	THE COTTON MARKETS.
1-	Fort Wayne	10 31.91, No. 2 red, at 10 34.91, (v) 12 White, Virginia, hag lots, 364.91, No. 2 white, 354.91, No. 3 mixed, 354.91, Oats—1, 12 mixed, 361.91, No. 3 mixed, 354.91, 2 mixed, 361.91, No. 3 mixed, 354.91, No. 3 mixed, 361.91, No. 3 mixed, 361	
le:	Great Northern, preferred		LIVERPOOL, April 64 P. MCotton-
t-	Great Northern, preferred 514 nocking values 534	29 to 291gc.; winter seed, 32 to 35c. Rye-	Spot: Good business done; prices firm; American middling, 37,46d. The sales of
T	Filmers Central 14	No. 2, 57 to 58c.	American middling, 37-16d. The sales of
	Lake Fre and Western		the day were 15,000 bales, of which 1,000
W	Lake arie and Western, preferred 60	WARRINGTON MODACCO MADEET	bales were for speculation and export.
16	Lake Shore	RICHMOND TOBACCO MARKET.	and included 14.400 bales American; re-
11	Louisville and Nashville	Richmond, Va., April 6, 1898.	ceipts, 37,000 bales, including 36,700 bales
0	Manhattan 1 14014	Private sales to-day were as follows:	American.
1-	Metropontan Traction	Wearners 9 horsheads; Illers, 2 hogs-	Futures opened quiet, with a moderate
v.	Metropolitan Traction	hander last (dark) 20 housingles; luks, a	demand, and closed quiet and steady;
	Minnesotaang St. Louis	hogsheads. Total number of hogsheads	American middling, low middling clause.
e,	Minnesota and St. Louis 1st preferred 80	sold during the day, 29.	April, 3 23-64@3 24-64d., buyers; April and
8.	Micsouri Pacine		May, 3 23-64@3 24-64d., buyers; May and
is	Mobile and On'o	tions for the city of Richmond, Va., to-	June, 3 23-640 3 24-64d., buyers; June and
1-	Missouri E. and T	day were: Tobacco, 31,545.81; elgars and elgarettes, \$3,417.66. Total, \$4,961.47.	July, 324-64d., sellers; July and August.
n.		cigarettes, \$3,417.66. Total, \$4,365.47.	224-64d., buyers; August and September.
	New Albany and Chicago	Sales of new dark loose tobacco on	3 23-6463 24-64d., buyers; September and October, 3 22-6463 23-64d., sellers; October
		the Richmond breaks to-day were; Cren-	October, 3 22-64913 23-64d., sellers; October
	New York Contral	the Richmond State Sold 8,080 pounds; shaw's Warehouse sold 8,080 pounds; highest price, \$12.25. Total number of highest price, \$12.25. Total number of the sold black sold black sold black sold black.	and November, 3 21-6463 22-64d., sellers, November and December, 3 21-64d., sell-
	New York Chicago and St. L	pounds seld during the day, 8,089; high-	ers; December and January, 321-64d.
	N. Y., Chicago and St. L. 1st preferred 53	pounds seld during the day, olar, man	sellers; January and February, 321-64d.
		To-day was rather quiet in tobacco	sellers.
0-		circles, with prospects for increased	Cotton futures opened steady; sales,
	North American Company		4.000 bales; May, \$5.96; June, \$6.00; July,
		Messrs, Frazer & Tompkins will open	20 00: Amount 16 64: Sentember 16 02: Oc-
-33	Nerthern Pacine, oreterred 6234	to-day at their office and sell by sample	\$6.02; August, \$6.04; September, \$6.02; October, \$6.00; November, \$6.01; December.
10	Optarioand Western		\$6.05; January, \$6.07.
	Or egon it, and Nav		
	Cregon Sport Line 168	that of Dr. F. Cutterton, of Greene county. The dark leaf of Tilman Brothers, of Crozet, Va., will also be	NEW YORK, April 6Cotton-Steady;
	Cregon Short Line	county The dark leaf of Tilman	middling, 6 3-16c.; net receipts, 259 bales;
	Keading	Crothers of Crozet, Va., will also be	gross, 6,815 bales; exports to Great Bri-
	Reading	sold at this office by sample.	tain, 1,335 bales; forwarded, 20,207 bales;
	St. Louis and San Francisco 1st pret 55	A CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY OF TH	sales, 200 bales; spinners, and bales, access
	St. Louis and San Francisco 2d pref 26 St. Louis and San Francisco 2d pref 26	NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.	199,611 bales.
	St. Louis and San Francisco 2d protesting 2036 \$t.Paul	Server WORK April 6 -Flour-Willhout	Totals to-day: Net receipts, 14,666 bales:
	St.Paul obstorration 142 St.Paul and Omaha 145	activity or important change, the close	exports to Great Britain, 9,069 bales; to
	M.Paul Distort	activity or important change, the	the Continent, 21,853 bales; stock, 800,16;
	St. Paniand Omaha, preferred	being steady.	I halast
	St. Paul and Omaha. preserved	Rye Flour-Steady.	Consolidated: Net receipts, 61,338 bales;
		Cornmeal-Dull.	Lornortz to Great Britain, 57,500 Daire, 12
	Southern Pacing Sig	Rye—Steady; No. 2, 581-2959c.	France, 12,248 bales; to the Continent,
	Southern, preferred	Barley-Dull, feeding, Lec.	1 52 100 holes
t.	Texas facilic	Barley Malt-Dull. Wheat-Spot steady; No. 2 red, nominal.	Totals since Sentember 1st: Net receipts.
	I mon Pacific. 534	Options, after a firm opening, on higher	7,961,249 bales; exports to Great Britain.
13	U. P., D. and G	Options, after a min opening, on made.	
	C. L. D. and S. D. C. C.		

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS. Closing Stocks Wabash St. Louis and Pacific, preferred. 1036 Wabash St. Louis and Pacific, preferred. 1036 Wheeling and Late Eric preferred. 834

EXPRESS COMPANIES. | American Express | 120 | United States Express | 38 | Wells Fargo Express | 113 | MISCRLLANEOUS | 113 |

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Atchison add. 4 s.
Canada Southern 2 s.
C. & N. P., t. r. 5s.
Chesapeake & Ohio 5 s.
C. H. & D. 45%-offered.
Denver & R. G. 18ts.
Lenver & R. G. 18s.
East Tennessee 1sts.
Eris general 1 s. East Tennessee 1sts. 105
Erte general 48. 67
F. W. & D. 1sts. t. r. 67
General Electric 3's—offered 100
G. H. & S. A. d's. 102
G. H. & S. A. d's. 102
H. & T. Central 5's 110
H. & T. Central 5's 110
E. & T. Central con. d's 103
Inna C. 1sts - offered 99
Inna C. 1sts - offered 99
Inna Pacific consols. t. r. 102
Kan. Pac. 1sts (Den Div.). t. r. 124
L. w. N. Unt. 4's. 85
Missouri d's. 100
M. K. T. 2ds. 60

RICHMOND STOCK MARKER.

St. Paul Consols, 140 St. P. C. & P. 1sts, 118 St. Paul C. & P. 5's, 113

RICHUONO, April 6, 1898. -Sales.-Richmond city 4's-1,000 at 101; Vir July.

ginia Fire and Marine Insurance shares at 34%.	Compa	ny-17
STATE SECERITIES.	104	
North Carolina 6's	125	
Virginia 3's (new)	2000	79
Virginia Century	6736	6814
Cira san		
Richmond city 8's	130	1411
Richmond city 0's	112	***
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Richmond city 4's		10116
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RAILROAD BONDS.		
Atlanta and Charlotte 1st 7 s	118	***
Atlanta and Charlotte g't'd In.		
67	100	***
Char., Col & Aug. 2d 7'8	****	119
Georgia, Southern & Florida o's	99	101
retersourg (class At b's	110	***
Peteraburg (Class B) 6's	113	***
Richmond and Mecklenburg 1st		Lancino I
6's	3000	72
Southern Railway, 1st 5's	. 38	CREATO
Georgia & Alabama pref. 5's	10114	10214
Georgia and Alabama consols	86	88
Richmond Traction 5's	103	105
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RAILROAD STOCKS. Chesapeake and Ohio.....100 18 Norfolk and Western pret. 100 4.5 Chesabeake and Ohio ... Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac common...100 122 R. F. & P. div. oul'n100 115 Richmond and Petersburg...100 115 Southern Railway, pref.... 100 Southern Railway, com.... 100 Georgia and Alabama, pref. Georgia and Alabama, com. BANK STOCKS.

INSURANCE COMPANIES. Virginia fire and Marine... 25 24 Virginia State 25 25 MISCELLANEOUS.

cables, were adversely affected by liquidation, brought on by unfavorable Washington news. Near months were chiefly influenced. A late rumor that the President's message would be delayed caused some rally, but near deliveries closed 1-293-4c, lower, against a 1-80-1-2c, rise on late months; No. 2 red. May, closed at \$1.90-1-2; July closed at \$8.3-8c.

Corn—Spot steady; No. 2, 37c. Options opened steady, with wheat, and fell on the general midday weakness, only to recover later on heavy export transactions. Close unchanged; May closed at 34-3-8c.; July closed at 35-1-2c.

Oats—Spot quiet; No. 2, 303-4c. Options without other feature than steadiness, and closed unchanged; May closed at 293-4c.

Lard-Easy; western steamed, \$5.55, cominally; May, \$5.60, nominally. Re-

Pork—Dull.
Butter—Very firm; western creamery, 15:22c.; factory, 12:1-26:15c.; Elgins, 22c.; mitation creamery, 14:1-26:18-1-2c.; State airy, 156:20c.; do., creamery, 17:9:25c.
Cheese—Quiet; large white, September, 1-36.

71-2c.
Eggs-Firm; State and Pennsylvania,
192101-2c.; western, fresh, 19c.; southern, 91-2293-4c.
Potatoes-Steady; New York, \$2.371-22
\$2.50; sweets, \$3234.50.
Cottonseed-Oil-Dulk
Petroleum-Dulk.
Rosin-Ouiet.

Rosin-Quiet. Turpentine-Steady at 31 1-2732c.

BALTIMORE PRODUCE MARKET.

mehanged.
Wheat—Easy; spot and the month.
91-4299-1-2c; May, 997-8c.@81.; steamer
No. 2 red. 951-4695-1-2c; southern wheat,
by sample, 97c.@81; do, on grade, 961-469
93-4c. #33-fc. Corn-Easy: spot, the month, and May, Corn-Easy: steamer mixed, 346341-8c; touthern white corn, 356361-2c.; do.; yelow: 351-fc.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

CHICAGO. April 6.—Wheat. to-day, after breaking 2c. a bushel, on the closing out of a number of heavy long lines, recovered to within 3-8c. of Monday's closing price, on the announcement of the postponement of the President's message to Congress. The news of the postponement greatly relieved the selling pressure. Corn and cets were stendy, with severally any change for the day. Provisions were firm early, but cosed arraguant. Pork closed at a small advance, and lard and ribs 5g71-2c, lower.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

Opening, Highest Lowest, Closing

Opening. Highest Lowest Closing. WHEAT-No. 2. 105 1054 84%414 84%88

RD-Per 100 tos. \$5,2214 \$5,2716 \$5,2214 \$5,25 5,3216 5,35 5,30 5,321

CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI. O., April 6.—Flour—Dull.
Wheat—Quiet; No. 2, red, 94c.
Corn—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 31 1-2c.
Oats—Quiet; No. 2 mixed, 31 1-2c.
Rye—Steady; No. 2, 52c.
Lard—Steady at \$5.10.
Bulk Meats—Firm at \$5.30.
Bacon—Firm at \$6.
Whiskey—Firm at \$1.20.
Butter—Steady
Sugar—Firm.
Eggs—Steady at 8c.
Cheese—Quiet.
ST. LOUIS. CINCINNATI.

ST. LOUIS, MO., April 6.-Flour-Dull ST. LOUIS, MO. April 6.—Plour—Dull and unchanged.

Wheat—Spot higher; No. 2, cash, elevator, 98c. bid; track, 99c.; May, 31% 31.03 4.8; July, 79c., bid; September, 75 1-8c., bid; No. 2, hard, cash, 91% 92c.

Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, cash, April and May, 27 1-2c.; July, 28 5-8c., bid; September, 29 3-4c., asked.

Oats—Spot steady; No. 2, cash, 26c., bid; track, 27c.; April, 36c.; May, 26 3-86; 56d; track, 27c.; April, 36c.; May, 26 3-86; 29 1-2c.; July, 23 1-8c.; No. 2, white, 296; 29 1-2c.

Rice-Steady. Molasses-Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.
Cabbage—Quiet: Florida. 75c.6\$1.25;
Charleston and Savannah. \$1.25\(\alpha\)1.50.
Coffee—Options opened barely steady, with prices unchanged to 5 points lower, under foreign selling, ás a resuit of disappointing European cables; ruled irregular throughout forenoon and broke sharply early in the afternoon, under active liquidation, started by the report that the President's message had been delayed till to-morrow, and that Consul-General Lee had not left Habana. Close weak, with prices 25\(\alpha\)15 points net lower; sales, 49.75\(\alpha\)6.30; May, \$5.75\(\alpha\)6.30; May, \$5.75\(\alpha\)6.30. Spot Rio weak, No. 7, invoice, 7c.; No. 7, jobbing, 71-2c. Mild strong; Cordova, 8.3-4\(\alpha\)17c., sales; heavy business in mild and Brazilian spot coffees.

NEW YORK DRY-GOODS MARKET.

NEW YORK, April 6.—War talk takes
the place of trading in the dry-goods
district. There is no improvement in
the demand by mail, and little or no
store-trading and the price-tone in most
divfsions of the market is very low. The
demand for seasonable goods in cotton
lines is also quiet. Staples are without
feature in any grade. Brown goods are
the subject of only limited request, finishers, converiers, and the like lines of consumers being inactive in the market,
bleached goods are also quiet and featurcless. Coarse colored goods are quiet
in nearly all lines. The market for printcloths is quiet. NEW YORK DRY-GOODS MARKET.

Oats-Quiet; No. 2 white, 33g331-2c.; No. 2 mixed, 20g331-2c. Rye-Rirm; No. 2 near by, 56c., asked; No. 2 western, \$5.70.

Hay-Firm; choice timothy, \$12.50g\$13.

Grain Freights-3-Very dull; steamer to Liverpool, per bushel. 3d. May; Cork. for orders, per quarter, 2s. 3d., April. Sugar-Strong and unchanged.

Butter-Firm and unchanged.

Eggs-Firm and unchanged.

Cheese-Steady and unchanged.

Lettuce, \$1.25g\$1.50 per basket.

Whiskey-Unchanged.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

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CORN-No. 2.

ESS PORK-Per Bbl. \$9.9214 \$9.80 \$9.90

OUT RIBS-Per 100 lbs. \$5.2716 \$5.2216 \$5.1736 \$5.20 5.2716 5.30 5.25 5.8746

firm; creamery, 13929c.; dairy, 11912c. Cheese quiet at 8981-fc. Eggs firm; fresh, 91-fc.

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NAVAL-STORE MARKETS.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 6.—Turpen-ine—Firm at 231-2c.; sales, none. Rosin—Firm and unchanged; sales,

SAVANNAH, GA., April 6.—Spirits Turpentine—Firm at 26 3-4c.; sales, 525

Turpentine—Firm at 26.3-ie.; sales, 595 casks; receipts, 1,650 casks.

Rosin—Firm; sales, 5,133 barrels; receipts, 3,495 barrels.

Quote: A. B. C. and D. \$1,15; E. \$1,20; F. \$1,25; G. \$1,40; H. \$1,59; I and K. \$1,50; M. \$1,60; N. \$1,70; window-glass, \$1,80; water-white, \$1,98, \$1,90; N. N. C. April 6.—Snirits

window-glass, \$1.80; water-white, \$1.95.
WHLMINGTON, N. C., April 6.—Spirits
Turpentine—Steady at 26.1-26.27c.; receipts, 14 casks.
Rosin—Nothing doing; prices unchanged; receipts, 633 barrels.
Crude Turpentine—Nothing doing.
Tar—Quiet at 50c.; receipts, 123 barrels.
NORFOLK PEANUT MARKET.
NORFOLK, VA., April 6.—(Special.)—

NORFOLK, VA., April 6,—(Special.)-Farmers market peanuts. Fancy, 21-4c. trictly price, 3c.; prime, 23-4c.; common 3. K. and spotted, 11-4@21-4c.; Spanish

PETERSBURG COTTON MARKET.

PETERSBURG, VA., April 6.—(Spe fal.)—Market steady at 53-4c, for good

PETERSEURG PEANUT MARKET.

PETERSBURG, VA., April 6. (Spe-pial.)—Virginia very firm; prime, 27-8c., extra prime, 3@31-8c.; fancy, 31-4c.; Spa-dish very firm at 55c.

POLITICAL NEWS FROM RALEIGH.

Populist State Convention in May-

Decision in the Howard Case,

RALEIGH, N. C., April 6 .- (Special.)-

The news that Oliver H. Dockery is to

be a silver-Republican-fusion candidate

for Congress in the Sixth District is re-

elved here with considerable interest.

The decision of the State Supreme

The decision of the State September Court in the Howard case, from Rowan county, is rather a knockout for the Scuthern railway, which desired to transfer the case to the Federal Court. The decision, it appears, gives Howard's family \$15,000 for his death. He was an appear to the case of the ca

engineer killed in a wreck. One of the points involved in the rather tangled case

is as to whether the Western North Carolina rallway, which was absolutely purchased and completed by the Rich-mend and Danville railway, yet has a

orporate existence.
There were both ice and frost this morning. The ground was frozen.

emperature was as low as 30 degrees. It

is unquestionable that great damage wa-done, and that it was, in fact, a disas

POPULISTIC NEWS.

The Populist State Convention is called

o be held here May 17th. Senator Butlet

vention. A Populist (an anti-Butler man) was asked why Butler favored the 25th, and replied that it was because he want-ed to have the body here so it could act

officially in case any propositions were made by the Democrats, or in case the

ters should not be taken up. It was hard to get accurate news of the occurrences

of last night in the committee, for it did

of last night in the committee, for it did not adjourn until 1:20 this morning. Such Populists as Otho Wilson and Frank Brown insist it was a defeat of Butler. Secretary-of-State Thompson said that there was nothing personal as to Butler; that matters went on just as if he had not been here at all. Some of the com-mitteemen favor fusion with Democrats; come fusion with Populists. Upon a show-

ome fusion with Populists. Upon a show-

ing of hands, no doubt a majority of the committee would have been found against

Butler. John A. Sims said a lot of the members do not like Butler, and bence

would oppose any date he might name. Butler will be here at the State conven-

Butler will be here at the Senator tion, and A. J. Moye says the Senator will then come out on top.

CONFERRED WITH THE GOVERNOR.

The Populists conferred with the Gov-ernor yesterday, at his request, but Audi-tor Ayer says the Governor did not ask

tor Ayer says the Governor did not ask the Populists to endorse what he had done as to dropping the lease fight and his action as to Chairman Caldwell, of the Railway Commission, but simply ask-ed them to hear what he had to say, and that the result was satisfactory to

The Populists Issued their address to-

day. It says no nominating conventions are to be held before the State Conven-

last night. He was seated in the upper part, the observation tower, of a caboose-car of a freight train, and was thrown

brough a window, the glass cutting at

artery. A physician came here with

The loss by fire here for the year ending March 30th was only \$10,142, of which \$20,000 was on one building. There are ninety-nine firemen, of whom eleven are paid. The expense of the department

Rev. Dr. Barron, of Charlotte, is conducting a revival at the First Baptist church here.

Ex-Judge A. C. Avery is forced by pres-

are of business to abandon the prepara-

ion of a history of North Carolina troops

In the civil war.

June 14th the people of Raleigh township are to vote on the issue of \$59,000 in bonds for public schools.

NEW TELEPHONE COMPANY.

The Secretary of State charters the Scotland Neck Telephone Company, capi-tal \$10,000; the Cabarrus County Building.

oan and Savings Association, capital 20,000, and the Apex Canning Company,

Democratic State Chairman Manly says: "All the silver forces in North Carolina can get together on terms honorable to all."

Concord is to have another large cot-on-mill. Work on it is ordered to

ton-mill. Work on it is ordered to begin next week.
Governor Russell quite recently pardoned a woman of Gullford county, who was in the penitentiary for stealing, the reason being her alleged ill-health. Yesterday she was arrested for the same offence, and to-day is in jail, and on the way to the penitentiary again.

It is said that in case of a call for troops for active service. Adjutant-Gene-

troops for active service, Adjutant-Gene-ral Cowles will resign and go with a

marching regiment.
The recruiting of the regiments of the

telegram from Habana that five days more are needed to get Americans out

of Cuba. Sheriff Riddick brought two convicts

from Perquimans county to the peniten-

n the civil war.

and no nominations made prior to May 17th.
Captain S. A. Ashe was badly injured

ddressed the State Committee. favored May 25th as the date—that being the day before the Democratic State Con-

Send for our daily market letter to keep posted.

(fe 13-Su.Tu&Th) 2.942.771 bales; to France, 738,669 bales; to the Continent, 2.555.899 bales; Cotton futures closed steady; sales, 54,799 bales; April, 55.94; May, 55.98; June, 56.91; July, 36.96; August, 36.97; September, 36.94; October, 36.94; November, 36.95; December, 56.96; January, 55.98; Cotton: Spot closed steady; middling uplands, 63-16c.; middling gulf, 67-16c.; sales, 966 bales. Richmond Perpetual

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Good Coffee.

We have recently put in a Coffee Roaster and are now in a position to supply you with GOOD COFFEE freshly toasted, freshly ground, which requirements are populists wanted to make any proposi-tions themselves. The committee did not discuss fusion, nor did it adopt any reso-lutions, it being agreed that these matnecessary to have good coffee to

drink. We will roast our coffees every other day-therefore you can de-

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dignity.

BERNARD A. GAINES, Manager. [ap 3-Sq.Tn&Th] Committee, announces that the Populist State Convention will make proposition to the Democratic convention for co-operation this year on terms which can be accepted without any compromise of

Richmond, Va.

Human Nature. (Indianapolis Journal.) "A great struggle arises in a woman's mind when she is asked what her new gown cost," said a philosopher, "She is always in doubt whether to cut the price in half and make you envy her the bar-

gain or double it and make you envy her

The Nester. (Cleveland Leader.) "You don't mean to tell me that hen is 9 years old?"

"Yep."
"And still laying?" "Yep. "Say, she must be the nester of her profession."

MARINE INTELLIGENCE. MINIATURE ALMANAC, APRIL 7, 1898,

PORT OF NEWPORT NEWS, APRIL .

(By telegraph.)

Schooner Cox & Greene, Boston. Barge Namey Pendleton, Providence, Barge Brooklyn, New York. SAILED. Steamer Lobelia, Norfolk.
Schooner Marjory Brown, Providence.
Schooner Cox & Greene, Boston.
Earge Atlas, Portsmouth.
Barge Helicon, New York.
Earge City of Atlanta, New Hayen.

PORT OF WEST POINT, APRIL 6, 1898. (By telegraph.)

State Guard is now very active all over the State, and the limit is being passed. Some companies have almost 100.

A State official said to-day he believed the President, in his desire to prevent war and cause delay, had inspired the telegram from Habana that five days. SAILED.

Steamship Baltimore, Murphy, Baltimore; passengers and general cargo.

Steamship Elm City, Haynes, Mattaponi river landings; passengers and general cargo.

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Steamship Baltimore, Murphy, Balti-more; passengers and general cargo, Steamship Eim City, Haynes, Matta-pont river landings; passengers and gene-ral cargo. ARRIVED.

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